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THE following humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Devon, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at the Caſtle of Exon, Auguſt 2, 1727. has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord King Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THough the ſudden and ſurprizing Loſs of your Royal Father could not but be Matter of great Sorrow and Concern to us and all his loyal Subjects, yet when we turn our Eyes, and look up to your Majeſty, by Divine Providence immediately advanced to the Throne, without the leaſt Diſturbance, amidſt the general Acclamations of your People; we cannot but joyn our Hearts and Voices in the publick Congratulations, and at the ſame Time wiſh your Majeſty, and promiſe ourſelves, all Joy and Satisfaction from your auſpicious Reign.

For what may we not promiſe ourſelves from a King, who has given the World ſo early Proof of his perſonal Courage in the Defence of the Proteſtant Religion, and our own Nation ſo many Marks of his Wiſdom and good Conduct in his more private Capacity; and who, ſince his Acceſſion to the Throne, has added to all the reſt his Royal Word and Aſſurance of his fixed Reſolution, by all poſſible Means, to merit the Love and Affection of his People; and that it ſhall be his conſtant Care to preſerve the Conſtitution in Church and State inviolable in all its Parts; and to ſecure to all his Subjects the full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights.

Upon theſe good Foundations we may juſtly aſſure ourſelves, that the Proteſtant Religion ſhall gain Ground; that the Church ſhall be protected and encouraged; our Trade, which has met with ſome Obſtruction from the Proſpect of an approaching War, ſhall flouriſh and encreaſe: That Gibraltar, which has derived ſuch Glory upon a former Reign, when it was taken; and upon that of your Royal Father, when it was defended with ſo great Bravery; ſhall not be very readily ſurrendred in this of your Majeſty: But both that and Port Mahon, in which two Places of Importance our large and trading County is particularly concerned, ſhall be effectually ſecured to us and our Poſterity; and that your Majeſty ſhall be a Terror to your Enemies, and a Support to your Friends.

Theſe our Hopes from your Majeſty receive no ſmall Addition from your being bleſſed in ſuch a Royal Conſort, who has given ample Teſtimony of her ſincere Affection for the Proteſtant Religion, in preferring it to the immediate Proſpect of a Crown; whoſe Prudence and Goodneſs, whoſe Courteſy and Condeſcenſion, and all other princely Vertues, cannot fail of great Influence in promoting ſuch Ends as are truly Glorious and Great, Honourable and Advantageous, in filling the Hearts of all your Subjects with generous Reſentments of Gratitude and Loyalty, and obliging them with the ſtrongeſt and moſt engaging Ties of Duty and Intereſt.

Happy in ſuch a Royal Conſort, in ſuch a numerous Iſſue, and in the Affections of your People, joined with your own perſonal Merit; what is there that the moſt loyal Heart can wiſh your Majeſty in this World? but a long Continuance of theſe Bleſſings, towards which we ſhall not fail to contribute our hearty Prayers and beſt Endeavours.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Kent, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at Maidſtone, Auguſt 1, 1727, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Samuel Pugh, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, the Honourable John Fane, Eſq: Foreman, and other Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine, Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to expreſs our Sorrow for the Death of our late moſt [illegible] Sovereign your Royal Father; and at the ſame time to aſſure your Majeſty, that our Hearts are filled with the greateſt [illegible] your peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

[Price Three Pence.]

Your Majeſty's known Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, your generous and early Care for the Liberties of Europe, particularly thoſe of your own People, and the many tranſcendent Vertues of your Royal Conſort, give us the moſt comfortable Aſſurance of Happineſs in our Days; and the Hand of Heaven ſeems to point out the Continuance of it to our lateſt Poſterity, when we behold your Throne ſurrounded with a numerous and moſt promiſing Iſſue.

So great is our Satisfaction under this Diſpenſation of Providence, and ſo juſt a Senſe we have of our Duty, that we moſt humbly aſſure your Majeſty, we will with our utmoſt Endeavours ſupport your undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and always act as the beſt of Subjects to the beſt of Kings.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Town-Clerk and Commoners, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freemen, and other the principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Town of Faverſham, in the County of Kent, a Member of the Cinque Ports, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Seere, Eſq; Mayor, Thomas Gibbs and Henry Knowler Jurats, and Roger Kennett Town-Clerk, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorſet Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and they had all the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us, with the greateſt Humility, to approach your Sacred Perſon, and with Grief equal to that of any of your Majeſty's Subjects, to condole with you on the Death of your Royal Father (our late loved Sovereign); And after paying the Tribute of one Sigh more, with Pleaſure not to be exceeded to congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the ſupreme Power over us, whoſe Virtues and approved Abilities (juſtly influencing the Affections of your Subjects into uncommon Raptures) could only alleviate that Grief.

'Tis with the moſt lively Hopes, and unfeigned Gratitude, we obſerve your Majeſty's Declaration and Speech to your Council and Parliament, adorned with ſuch beautiful Expreſſions and engaging Promiſes, ſo naturally flowing from a ſincere Heart, that they fire our Britiſh Souls with the greateſt Zeal for your Perſon and Government; whoſe Influences (we doubt not) will be as diffuſive as the Sun, which, directed by an All-wiſe Being, ſhines equally on all, and warms them into Admiration.

When we ſee a Monarch (like your Majeſty) with ſo much innate Goodneſs, ſuch a Head to contrive, and ſuch a Hand to execute, diſpenſing equal Juſtice and Favours to all, and thereby effectually diſſipating thoſe Clouds that ariſe from Faction and Party, we can't but think the Subjects of ſuch a Prince in more Danger of Idolatry than Rebellion.

And as its falls to our Share, amongſt the moſt valuable Bleſſings of Life, to have ſuch a Prince in your Majeſty, whom our Inclinations and Morals incite us to admire, we beg your Majeſty would be graciouſly pleaſed to accept of our ſincere Aſſurances, that we will, by an unanimous Obedience, (induced by the moſt valuable Motives, the Support of our Religion, the Love of your Majeſty, and the Preſervation of our Liberties and Properties) promote (as much as in us lies) a laſting Peace; and with a Reſolution, (truly Britiſh) be ready, at all Times, to convince our Enemies how chymerical all Endeavours will be againſt ſuch a Prince as your Majeſty, at the Head of the Britiſh Nation united.

To this we ſhall always joyn our Prayers, that vain, ever vain and fruitleſs may the Attempts of your Majeſty's and the Nation's Enemies be; abortive their Plots, and confuſed their Devices: And that your Majeſty may long live and reign over us, (like Auguſtus) the Delight of Mankind; bleſſed with a prudent and vertuous Conſort, (our moſt gracious Queen) whoſe Perfections (capable not only of alleviating but of rewarding the Cares of a Crown) our Language is too imperfect to deſcribe; and with a numerous Iſſue, who ſhall (under God) tranſmit Bleſſings to our lateſt Poſterity.

The following humble Addreſs of the Borough Bailiff, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the ancient and ever loyal Borough of Malton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Wentworth, Knight of the Bath, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, do ſincerely ſhare with you in your Grief for the Loſs of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, under whoſe wiſe Adminiſtration this Nation rejoyc'd in the Bleſſings of Peace and Plenty. A Loſs which nothing could compenſate to us, but your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to your undoubted Right, the Imperial Throne of theſe Realms, under the univerſal Acclamations of your People; who having already received a Proof from your Majeſty, when Regent over them, how able you are to govern well, cannot doubt of an Increaſe to all their preſent Happineſs, under a King ſo renowned for Virtue and Valour: A King, who has given ſo many evident Marks of his great Affection to this Nation.

Your Majeſty's gracious Declaration, that the Religion, Liberty and Property of this People, and the Preſervation of the Conſtitution in Church and State, ſhall be your chief

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and conſtant Care, are Words that cannot fail of filling the Heart of every faithful Subject with Love and Gratitude, and an ardent Reſolution to contribute every thing in their Power to the Support and Defence of your Majeſty's Authority and Government.

The glorious Proſpect we now have of being indeed a great and happy People, could receive no Addition but from the peculiar Bleſſing of your Majeſty's Reign, the Partner of your Throne, who, adorn'd with the higheſt Endowments, gave an ample Teſtimony to all the World, that the greateſt Temptations could never ſeduce her from the Proteſtant Religion. A Queen, born to be the Happineſs of the preſent Age, and to tranſmit the ſame to our lateſt Poſterity; for when we ſee your Throne ſurrounded with ſuch a numerous Royal Iſſue, we cannot but eſteem them as ſo many Pledges that Providence will continue our preſent Bleſſings till Time ſhall be no more.

The following humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of Kingſton upon Thames, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Nicholas Harding, Eſq; their Recorder, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs and Freemen of the Town of Kingſton upon Thames, once honoured with the Inauguration of your Royal Anceſtors, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your Succeſſion to the Crown.

Though we are obliged with a grateful Sorrow to deplore the Death of our late Sovereign, we ſee with Pleaſure and Applauſe your Majeſty, the Heir of his Virtues, aſcend the Throne, reſolved to purſue the ſame Meaſures for maintaining the publick Tranquility, and the Rights and Privileges of Great Britain.

We rely on your Majeſty's Experience in the Arts of War and Peace, your Juſtice and Humanity, your Knowledge and Love of our Conſtitution, as Pledges of the Glory and Felicity of your Reign; and well may your Majeſty be aſſured of our Loyalty, which is the beſt Security of our own Happineſs.

And when we behold your Royal Conſort, the Ornament and Delight of this Nation, and your numerous Progeny, the Reward of a Marriage ſo juſtly preferred to the Imperial Diadem, we promiſe our ſelves a Race of Princes, prepared by Education, and encouraged by your Majeſty's Example, to be the Patrons of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, eſtabliſhed on the Ruins of Arbitrary Power, and ſecured by the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Majeſty's illuſtrious Family.

Given under our common Seal in our Guildhall, this 4th Day of July, in the firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign, Annoq; Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bridgemen and Burgeſſes of the Town and Corporation of Henley upon Thames, in the County of Oxon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Forreſter, Eſq; Mayor, John Whiſtler, Eſq; Deputy Recorder, with ſeveral of the Aldermen, and Town Clerk, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Macclesfield their High Steward. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bridgemen and Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's ancient Town and Corporation of Henley upon Thames, humbly beg Leave to approach your ſacred Perſon, to condole the Death of your Royal Father our late moſt gracious Sovereign, and to congratulate your Majeſty's peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors; though we were ſtruck with Surprize and Grief at the unexpected News of the Death of our late Royal Maſter, under whoſe Government we enjoyed ſo many and great Bleſſings, who began the Succeſſion in the illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, and convinced the moſt obſtinate that our Hopes were not vain of having all our deareſt Intereſts ſecured by that Eſtabliſhment;

Yet when we conſider what Proviſion has been made by the Divine Goodneſs for this Loſs, and behold a Prince early diſtinguiſhed for Valour and Intrepidity, now mature in Wiſdom, adorned with all princely Virtues, and a Lover of this Nation and its Laws, aſcending the Throne with ſo great Dignity, and with the united Acclamations of all his People; when we eagerly read his gracious Declarations in Council and in Parliament, filled with Wiſdom and Goodneſs, and an Affection truly paternal for his People, and declaring our moſt valuable Bleſſings his chief Concern and Care, and know that this comes from a Heart that ſcorns Diſguiſe; when we behold him bleſſed with a Royal Conſort of exalted Vertue and impregnable Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, herſelf an unſpeakable Bleſſing to a Nation, and making both King and People happy in a numerous Royal Iſſue, the very Sight of whom makes glad the Beholders, and whoſe ſuperior Endowments give ſtill higher Wonder and Delight, and who appear manifeſt Pledges of the Favour of Heaven; we find our Hearts filled with Joy, with Gratitude to the Almighty Giver of all Good, with Duty and ardent Affection to your Majeſty, which ſwallow up every Paſſion and Thought capable of interfering therewith.

And we humbly preſent ourſelves at your Royal Feet, with the ſtrongeſt Aſſurance that Words can give, of that firm Loyalty which all our Actions ſhall more fully manifeſt; always ready to ſacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in your Defence and Service; reſolved not to add to the Weight and Cares of a Crown by our

our Perverſeneſs or Forgetfulneſs of our Duty, or by ingaging in any Contentions with our Fellow-Subjects, except who ſhall be moſt dutiful, and beſt teſtify an unſhaken Fidelity and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, which God long preſerve.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Plympton, in the County of Devon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Richard Edgecumbe and George Treby, Eſqrs; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of your ancient and loyal Borough of Plympton, beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty upon the Death of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign, whoſe Paternal Care of his People muſt make his Memory ever dear to us and our Poſterity.

We humbly preſent to your Majeſty, as our firſt Tribute of Duty, our moſt ſincere Congratulations upon your peaceful and happy Succeſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

The early Proofs of your Valour in Support of the Proteſtant Cauſe, your gracious Diſpoſition in the Exerciſe of Power during your Regency, and the moſt agreeable Declaration you was pleaſed to make when you aſcended the Throne, ſufficiently convince us that your Majeſty will prove a ſtedfaſt Preſerver of our Conſtitution, and a tender Father of your People.

That you may long reign in the Love and Affection of your Subjects: That you and your illuſtrious Family may continue to be the Guardians of our Religious and Civil Rights; and that the Piety and Goodneſs of her Majeſty your Royal Conſort, may continue the Influence of Divine Providence on your moſt Sacred Perſon, ſhall always be our conſtant Prayers, and moſt ardent Wiſhes.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Juſtices of the Peace, Aldermen, Vicar, Free Burgeſſes and principal Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Borough of Fowey, in the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Richard Edgecumbe, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle, Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

TO give us Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, to pay the juſt Tribute of our deepeſt Concern and Affliction upon the unexpected Occaſion of the Death of your Majeſty's late Royal Father our moſt gracious Sovereign, and at the ſame Time to expreſs our utmoſt Thankfulneſs to Divine Providence for ſupplying that great Loſs, in placing your moſt ſacred Perſon as his Succeſſour to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and to embrace the preſent Opportunity of heartily congratulating your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion thereto.

Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration of your Love and Affection to this Nation, to preſerve our happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State, with your Majeſty's other Royal Expreſſions of your particular Care and Protection of your People in their Trade and Commerce, claims our utmoſt Acknowledgements of Duty and Thankfulneſs for ſo great a Favour and Indulgence.

We farther beg Leave of your moſt excellent Majeſty to make a Tender of our moſt hearty and ſtedfaſt Loyalty and Obedience to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, againſt all Oppoſers whomſoever.

And that your Reign may be long and proſperous; and that as well your Majeſty, as your Royal Conſort and Progeny, may enjoy a long uninterrupted Courſe of Health and Happineſs, are the ſincere and hearty Prayers and Wiſhes of us,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Fowey, July 17, 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the ancient Borough of Harwich, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Philip Parker, Bart. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave, with the reſt of your moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, to expreſs the juſt Concern we were under at the deplorable News of his late Majeſty's Deceaſe: A Loſs to theſe Nations which could not but affect in the deepeſt Manner every Subject who loved his Country's Peace and Proſperity. But when we reflect upon the Princely Virtues which adorn your Majeſty, and on that Wiſdom and Mildneſs of Government which we had formerly ſuch pleaſing Experience of during your Adminiſtration; when we conſider your late moſt gracious Declaration from the Throne, that it ſhall be your conſtant Care to preſerve the Conſtitution of theſe Kingdoms in Church and State, and how deſirous your Majeſty is to make us a great and happy People, we have great Reaſon to mitigate our Grief, and return our grateful Thanks to Almighty God for ordaining the Crown to deſcend upon the Head of your moſt Sacred Majeſty. 'Tis with great Joy we ſee your Majeſty has reſolved to purſue

purſue thoſe ſucceſsful Meaſures your Royal Father begun, as the Means to procure a laſting and honourable Peace to theſe Nations: And that your Majeſty may obtain theſe great Ends for the Good of your People; that your Reign may be happy and long; and that all Bleſſings may attend on her Majeſty our gracious and moſt excellent Queen, and on your Royal Iſſue, and that the Love and Affection of your Subjects may, if poſſible, equal your Majeſty's great Goodneſs and Care of them; are the ſincere Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, obedient and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Durham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Charles Talbot, Eſq; His Majeſty's Sollicitor General, and Thomas Conyers, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE Sorrow with which theſe Kingdoms were afflicted for the Death of your Royal Father, would have been equal to their Loſs, had we not the Comfort of knowing, that tho' the Perſon is changed, the ſame Royal Virtues and great Abilities, the ſame Deſire to make this Nation happy and proſperous, to preſerve our Conſtitution, as by Law eſtabliſhed, both in Church and State, to make us flouriſh at home with every Bleſſing of Peace, and have Authority abroad by the Courage and Juſtice of your Arms, and the Wiſdom of your Negociations, are ſtill on the Throne.

As your Majeſty hath the Goodneſs to deſire no Security of your Crown but the Love of your People, your People will have the Gratitude and Senſe of their own Intereſt to know, that paying you all the Obedience and Affection which good Subjects can pay to the beſt of Princes, is their Duty, and the only Security of thoſe Privileges which are the diſtinguiſh'd Glory of our own, and the Envy of other Nations.

The Zeal with which your People have expreſſed the Unanimity of their Joy on this Occaſion, will convince your Enemies, that any Attempts to diſturb your Government will be as contemptible as they are wicked; and they muſt perſwade Men to diſregard all that is dear to them, before they can prevail on them not to love and obey your Majeſty.

That your Majeſty may long live to enjoy the Felicity of making theſe Kingdoms happy, is the Prayer of every Engliſh Man; and we will endeavour to ſhew ourſelves ſenſible that we owe all our Bleſſings to your Care and Goodneſs, by the moſt chearful Obedience and Loyalty to your Self, and the moſt active Deteſtation of your Enemies.

The following humble Addreſs of the Freeholders and Heretors of the Shire of Fyfe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty;

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to expreſs our Grief on Occaſion of the Death of your Royal Father; and at the ſame Time to congratulate your Majeſty on your peaceable Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms. It is with Hearts full of Joy that we ſee the Throne of one of the beſt of Princes filled by a Son, who ſucceeds not only in the Inheritance, but likewiſe to all his Father's Virtues.

Bleſſed be God, that we have in your Majeſty a Prince not only endued with Wiſdom, Knowledge, and Courage, ſuitable to the high Station you bear, but likewiſe one zealouſly affected to the Proteſtant Cauſe; and of Conſequence, one who muſt take Pleaſure in the Well-being and Proſperity of your Subjects, who want nothing to compleat their Happineſs, but to follow the Example of their Sovereign: And it is with the greateſt Pleaſure we obſerve your Majeſty juſt ſeated on the Throne, when a Tenderneſs of your People diſcovered itſelf in your early Thought of retrenching the Publick Expence, as ſoon as the Circumſtances of Affairs would permit.

It is no ſmall Addition to our Joy and Happineſs, that your Majeſty is bleſſed with a Royal Conſort who is the Darling of the Nations; who hath given undoubted Proofs, that Empire was nothing in her Eyes where true Religion was in the Balance: But kind Providence has juſtly taken Notice of ſo much Merit, and has brought her with Innocence and Glory to a Crown, ſince ſhe would not accept one upon other Terms.

And it is with Tranſports of Joy that we reflect upon the Bleſſings your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort the Queen, and theſe Kingdoms enjoy, in your moſt hopeful and numerous Iſſue; who, we doubt not, will, by Divine Aſſiſtance, contribute to hand down the Happineſs we now poſſeſs to the lateſt Ages.

Let us therefore, amidſt the Crowd of your Majeſty's other faithful and loyal Subjects, aſſure your Majeſty, that as we have a true Senſe of ſuch valuable and incomparable Bleſſings, ſo we will not fail, with our Blood, Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport, maintain and defend your Majeſty's Government; on which, under God, the Welfare and Tranquility of Great Britain, and our Happineſs, ſo much depend.

Long may your Majeſty have a proſperous and glorious Reign over a dutiful, happy and contented People; and may there never be wanting one of your Royal Progeny to reign over theſe Lands till Time ſhall be no more.

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The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, Freeholders and Gentlemen of the Shire of Lanerk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Selkirk. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High-Sheriff, Lord Lieutenant, Freeholders and Gentlemen of the Shire of Lanerk, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty, and to expreſs our Concern for the Death of our late moſt gracious King; a Loſs which could only be alleviated by the Happineſs we enjoy from your Majeſty's peaceful Acceſſion to the Throne.

The Juſtice, Clemency, and Prudence, which ſo conſpiciouſly appeared in the Courſe of your Majeſty's Adminiſtration during your Regency, give us juſt Ground to hope that our Happineſs and Proſperity will increaſe in Proportion to the Length of your Reign.

Your Majeſty's early and gracious Declaration, that the Preſervation of the Conſtitution in Church and State, as it is now happily eſtabliſhed, ſhall be your firſt and always your chief Care, demands our ſincere and unfeigned Acknowledgements; and as theſe Aſſurances give us the moſt agreeable Proſpect of enjoying our Religion, Laws, and Liberties (the peculiar Bleſſings of your Majeſty's Proteſtant Subjects,) ſo they call loudly upon us for the moſt grateful Returns of our Duty, Loyalty and Obedience.

We cannot forbear on this Occaſion to expreſs the Joy with which our Hearts are filled on the pleaſing Proſpect of your Majeſty's numerous Iſſue by a Queen, who hath rendered herſelf dear to your Subjects; by her many princely Vertues, and from her immoveable Adherence to the Proteſtant Religion Abroad, againſt the Temptation of a Crown.

We therefore beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, with the greateſt Sincerity, that we will with our Lives and Fortunes ſupport your Majeſty's moſt juſt and lawful Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, and contribute our utmoſt Endeavours to render your Reign as peaceful as we hope it ſhall be long, happy and glorious.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Tweedale in North Britain, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Selkirk, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Deloraine Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, preſume to expreſs to your Majeſty our deepeſt Griefs for the Death of our late Sovereign your Majeſty's Royal Father. It was the Happineſs of all his Subjects, during his glorious Reign, to enjoy a full Security of their Religious and Civil Rights; and ſo eminent was his Wiſdom and Courage, that all Europe was indebted to him for that general Tranquility which began with his Government and continued for the whole Years of his glorious Reign.

Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion in the natural Line to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, was attended with the univerſal Acclamations of your Subjects; that was their only Comfort; nor could any Thing elſe have diſpelled their greateſt Griefs on the Death of your Royal Father, but their confident Expectations of further Improvements of their Proſperity, from your Majeſty's having the Scepter of your great Anceſtors delivered into your Hands.

All your Subjects are already in the Knowledge of your Royal Endowments, nor is there any Thing which now remains to be wiſhed for by them, but the long Continuation of your Majeſty's Life, and that of your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen; and that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Line to govern us till lateſt Poſterity, is by none more ſincerely prayed for than by,

Your Majeſty's moſt loyal, dutiful and faithful Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgeſſes and Town Clerk of the Ancient Borough of Wilton, in the County of Wilts, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Mr. Herbert, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AFter having expreſſed our juſt Concern for the Death of our late Sovereign, whoſe Memory will always be dear to us, we beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

Your Majeſty's Acceſſion, we obſerve with the utmoſt Pleaſure, attended with the greateſt Tokens and Preſages of future Happineſs to us; we behold your Majeſty, indued with all the princely Virtues that are Good and Great, ſeated upon the Throne, full of Affection to your People, anxious for their Welfare, deſiring nothing ſo much as their Love and Proſperity, ſhewing a tender Regard for their Religion, Laws and Liberties, and declaring your Royal and fixed Reſolution to preſerve them inviolable to your People. We ſee your Reign

Reign uſhered in with Peace, and the univerſal Joy and Conſent of all your Subjects; and as your Majeſty's Acceſſion hath been, ſo we hope your Reign will be, without Example; that your Majeſty may long reign in Peace over an happy People; that during that ſacred ſpace of Time your Majeſty may not only have Peace Abroad, but no civil Diſcontents or Uneaſineſſes at Home; that our unhappy Party Quarrels (which now ſeem almoſt forgotten) the Source and Riſe of moſt of our Misfortunes, may be lain aſide; that from henceforth there may be no Diſputes amongſt us, but who ſhall be foremoſt in Loyalty and Duty to our King and Country: And when it ſhall pleaſe God to take your Majeſty to that Place, where your Love to your People, and your Deſire for their Good and Happineſs, can only be exceeded; that the ſame Bleſſings we enjoy may be handed down to our Poſterity, may there never be wanting one of your illuſtrious Family to fill the Throne to which your Majeſty is aſcended.

Our Duty to our moſt gracious Queen your Majeſty's Royal Conſort, calls upon us likewiſe for our ſincere Wiſhes and Prayers for her Health and Happineſs; that ſhe may long live to be a Comfort to your Majeſty and a Bleſſing to that People for whom, and the Proteſtant Cauſe, ſhe, as well as your Majeſty, has given ſuch early Proofs of her Love and Regard.

Given under our common Seal the 17th Day of July, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council-Men, Free Burghers, and Freemen of the ancient Borough of Appleby, in the County of Weſtmoreland, having been tranſmitted by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Lonſdale to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO permit us, amongſt the moſt loyal of your Subjects, to condole with your Majeſty under the general Affliction, upon the Deceaſe of our late Gracious Sovereign; and at the ſame Time to acknowledge how truly ſenſible we are, that this great Loſs could never be more amply repaired to your People, than by your moſt ſacred Majeſty's peaceable Succeſſion. We therefore return our humble Thanks to Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, for the ineſtimable Bleſſing of your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms.

With the utmoſt Sincerity we tender your Majeſty our moſt unfeigned Thanks for your early and great Care and Concern for the Happineſs of your Subjects, expreſs'd in your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration, and your repeated moſt gracious Speeches from the Throne, to ſupport the Honour and Intereſt of the Britiſh Nation at Home and Abroad, and to maintain and preſerve our happy Conſtitution in Church and State, as the tender Father of your People; which will ever engage us in Intereſt as well as Duty to exert our utmoſt Endeavours in the Defence of your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon and Government.

May your Majeſty long live to ſway the Scepter of Great Britain in perfect Peace; to hold the Balance of Europe; to be a Terror to all your Enemies, and Joy of your People. May the Bleſſings of Heaven always attend your Royal Conſort and your Royal Iſſue, the Pledges of theſe Nations Glory, ſo as we may never want a Branch of your Royal Family to fill the Throne, which will conſummate the Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms.

Given under the common Seal of this Borough the 1ſt Day of Auguſt, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Town-Clerk, Aſſiſtants, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Cope, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Godolphin Groom of the Stole to His Majeſty, and High Steward of the Corporation. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Aſſiſtants, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxford, beg Leave, in the moſt humble and dutiful Manner to approach your Majeſty, to congratulate your peaceable and happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

We can never ſufficiently admire the Goodneſs of the Divine Providence, in this ſingular Inſtance of his Mercy to us; without which, nothing could have ſo amply repaired the Loſs which not only theſe Kingdoms, but all Europe muſt have ſuffered, by the ſudden and unexpected Death of our late gracious Sovereign.

The many Proofs the World hath received of your Majeſty's Royal Virtues, were ſufficient to have aſſured your People of being happy under your Government, and that the Peace and Tranquility of Europe would have been preſerved by your wiſe Adminiſtration upon juſt and ſolid Foundations; but your Majeſty's gracious Condeſcenſion in ſo early a Declaration of your tender Care of, and Concern for the Good of your People, and your holy Reſolution to preſerve our Conſtitution both in Church and State, as it carries with it Charms powerful enough to reclaim even ſtubborn and unwilling Subjects (ſhould there be any ſuch) to a juſt Senſe of their Duty and Allegiance, ſo it ties us, who pride ourſelves with the Character of Loyaliſts, under ſtricter Obligations, (if poſſible) not only to pay a willing and chearful Obedience to, but to hazard all that is near and dear to us, in the Defence of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government.

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